Weekly Compilation of

Presidential Documents



Monday, October 24, 2005 Volume 41—Number 42 Pages 1545–1569

Contents

Addresses and Remarks

See also Bill Signings; Meetings With Foreign Leaders
Education Secretary Spellings, meeting—1559
Former Texas Supreme Court Justices, meeting—1551
Iftaar dinner—1552
Iraqi Constitution, vote approving—1549
Radio address—1547

Bill Signings

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 Remarks—1554 Statement—1558

Communications to Congress

Colombia, message on continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers—1560 Oman, message giving notice of intent to enter into a free trade agreement—1552

Communications to Federal Agencies

Provision of U.S. Drug Interdiction Assistance to the Government of Brazil, memorandum—1549

Interviews With the News Media

Exchange with reporters in the Oval Office— 1549

News conference with President Abbas of the Palestinian Authority, October 20—1560

Meetings With Foreign Leaders

Bulgaria, President Purvanov—1549 European Union, European Commission President Durao Barroso—1554 Palestinian Authority, President Abbas—1560

Notices

Intention To Enter Into a Free Trade Agreement With Oman—1552 National Emergency With Respect to Significant Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Colombia—1559

Proclamations

National Character Counts Week—1545 National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week—1545 National Forest Products Week—1546 United Nations Day—1566 White Cane Safety Day—1547

Statements by the President

See also Bill Signings
House of Representatives passage of the
proposed "Protection of Lawful Commerce
in Arms Act"—1566

Supplementary Materials

Acts approved by the President—1569 Checklist of White House press releases— 1569 Digest of other White House announcements—1567 Nominations submitted to the Senate—1568

Editor's Note: The President was at Camp David, MD, on October 21, the closing date of this issue. Releases and announcements issued by the Office of the Press Secretary but not received in time for inclusion in this issue will be printed next week.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF

PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Published every Monday by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408, the Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents contains statements, messages, and other Presidential materials released by the White House during the preceding

The Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents is published pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Register Act (49 Stat. 500, as amended; 44 U.S.C. Ch. 15), under regulations prescribed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, approved by the President (37 FR 23607; 1 CFR Part 10).

Distribution is made only by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents will be furnished by mail to domestic subscribers for \$80.00 per year (\$137.00 for mailing first class) and to foreign subscribers for \$93.75 per year, payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The charge for a single copy is \$3.00 (\$3.75 for foreign mailing).

The Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents is also available on the Internet on the GPO Access service at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/wcomp/index.html.

There are no restrictions on the republication of material appearing in the Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents

US GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICESUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
Washington DC 20402

OFFICIAL BUSINESS Penalty for private use, \$300

PRESORTED STANDARD POSTAGE & FEES PAID GPO GPO PERMIT NO. G-26